



**PATENT**

**HM-390PCT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Horst Gafe et al.

Serial No: 09/744,484

Filed: May 21, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CUTTING TO LENGTH STRIPS IN THE ROLLING OR TRANSPORT LINE

Examiner: Jason D. Prone

Art Unit: 3724

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

S I R:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Rejection of claims 1 - 8 in the Office Action dated April 17, 2007.

The amount of \$ 510.00 to cover the appeal fee is being charged as per attached credit card payment form PTO-2038.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

Respectfully submitted,

By F. Kueffner  
Friedrich Kueffner  
Reg. No. 29,482  
317 Madison Avenue, Suite 910  
New York, New York 10017  
(212) 986-3114

Dated: October 16, 2007

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 16, 2007.

By: F. Kueffner  
Friedrich Kueffner

Date: October 16, 2007